

HOUSE BILL 2460
By Hackworth

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,
relative to recycling curriculum and programs.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 10, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

§ 49-6-10__.

(a) The department of education shall encourage each LEA to include at every grade level instruction concerning recycling, including, but not limited to, the benefits, mechanics, and economics of recycling, by providing specialized curriculum guidelines on recycling for different grade levels.

(b) Each LEA is encouraged to set an example for its students and schools by adopting a recycling program for LEA administrative offices that is appropriate for the recycling options available in its community.

(c) Each public school, under the guidance of its LEA, is encouraged to adopt a recycling program for the school that is appropriate for the recycling options available in its community. Any such recycling program should promote student involvement in the recycling process in order to inculcate as early as possible awareness of the benefits of recycling and lifelong habits of recycling. Such program may include a partnership with a parent-teacher organization, service organization or other non-profit group to provide additional opportunities for instruction about recycling and recycling processes and to provide opportunities for community service by students.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.